

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

SANAE ITO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GEBRESILASSIE, K. K.

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FOR: SIMULATION METHOD, SIMULATION PROGRAM, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD EACH EMPLOYING BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.